

# Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/600,343

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on April 27, 2004 and the terminal disclaimer filed on June 21, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-11 (renumbered 1-10, respectively).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 14 July 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 20040331.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

### *Authorization*

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's attorney John Ledzey on March 31, 2004.

### *Amendments*

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

Line 13, -- , -- has been inserted before "in" and -- , -- has been inserted after "concrete" (first occurrence);

Line 14, "escaping" has been deleted before "air escaping"; and

Line 15, -- fine -- has been inserted before "particulate" and -- , if present, -- has been inserted after "material".

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

Line 1, "one" has been deleted after "claim" and -- 1 -- has been inserted after "claim".

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

Line 1, "aerate" has been deleted before "concrete" and -- aerated -- has been inserted before "concrete"; and

Line 5, "numbers" has been deleted after "sum of the" and -- number of carbon atoms -- has been inserted after "sum of the".

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Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

Line 4, "and" has been deleted before "2-10%" and "," has been deleted after "cement";  
Line 5, -- hydrophobizing -- has been inserted before "resin"; and  
Line 6, -- , -- has been inserted after "agent", -- , -- has been inserted after "forming" and --  
sufficient -- has been inserted after "amount".

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

Line 4, "preferably" has been deleted before "parts"; and  
Line 7, "a" has been deleted after "of" and -- the -- has been inserted after "of".

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

Line 5, "or" has been deleted after "atoms", -- 1 or 2 -- has been inserted before "R groups" and  
-- , -- has been inserted after "6-30".

***Examiner's Statement(s) of Reasons for Allowance***

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
- (1) With regard to claim 1 and the claims dependent thereupon, see specifically the reasons set forth in paragraph 19 of the Office action mailed on October 31, 2003.
  - (2) With regard to claim 7 and the claims dependent thereupon, see specifically the applicant's arguments set forth in the applicant's response filed on February 24, 2004.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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**Conclusion**

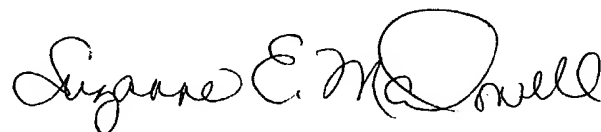
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael I Poe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1207. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Colaianni can be reached on (571) 272-1196. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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